Amendment of Urban Land (Ceiling and Regulation) Act, 1976

459. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 60 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 21st February, 1986 and state:

(a) whether Government have taken a final decision to amend the Urban Land (Ceiling and Regulation) Act, 1976; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Advertisements on Doordarshan

460. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state.

(a) whether it is a fact that Doordarshan had asked the advertising agencies to submit their requirements for advertising on the Doordarshan for the year ending March, 1987;

(b) what is the number of advertising agencies that had submitted their requirements and what is the quantum of advertising time allotted to each of them for the current year with details of programmes offered;

(c) whether it is also a fact that some of the big advertising agencies have got major shares for advertising on Doordarshan; and

(d) if so, what are the reasons therefor and what steps are being taken to ensure that small advertising agencies also get the advertising timings?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Requests for allotment were received from 116 agencies. The distribution and allotment of quantum of advertising time was made on a fair and equitable basis, based on the rationale of accommodating big, medium and small advertising agencies.

(d) Does not arise.

Cash Aid to the Durgapur Steel Plant by SAIL

461. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA
SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA.

Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Steel Authority of India Limited has decided to stop the cash aid to the Durgapur Steel Plant immediately; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI K. C. PANT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Steel Dumped by Foreign suppliers

462. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news item that appeared in 'Business Standard' on 12th March, 1986 under the caption "Steel worth rupees 300 crores dumped in India"; and

(b) what steps Government propose to take to prevent dumping of steel in the country by the foreign suppliers?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI K. C. PANT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(a) Steel imports by Indian consumers are by and large limited to what is not available indigenously. A close watch is maintained so that unnecessary imports do

not take place. Suitable adjustments are made as and when necessary in the Import Policy as well as in the duty structure to achieve the objective of avoiding unnecessary imports. No specific instance requiring imposition of anti-dumping duty under the Customs Tariff Act has been brought to the notice of the Government.

Regional film on Doordarshan National Network

463. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what are the criteria adopted by Doordarshan in selecting regional films for telecast on the Doordarshan National Network;

(b) what are the details of regional films selected by Doordarshan during the last two years and what is the number among those which were award winning films; and

(c) whether Government have revised the guidelines and the rate-structure of Hindi and regional films and if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) National Award Winning Best st films in different regional languages and films included in Indian Panorama are eligible for telecast in the National Network of Doordarshan. All such films are scheduled for telecast on a rotation basis.

(b) The list of regional films telecast by Doordarshan during the last two vear is attached [See AppendixCXXXVIII, Annexure No. 8]. The scheme of the casting Award Winning Regional Films in the National Network every week has been introduced only since November 24, 1985. Earlier, National Award Winning Films used to be telecast in the National Network only once a month (First Sunday). And this criteria was not required to be essentially observed in case of films put out on other Sundays, because these were not telecast on the National Network.

ra.es effective from 1-10-85 are as below:—

(c) No, Sir. The guidelines have not been revised. However, the rates have been revised in respect of films for telecast on National Network. The present rates effective from 1-10-85 are as below:

(i) 'A' Grade	Rs. 5 lakhs
(ii) 'B' Grade	Rs. 4 lakhs
(iii) 'C' Grade	Rs. 3 lakhs

Action against illegal constructions in Delhi

464. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item that appeared in the 'Times of India' (Delhi edition) on the 27th February, 1986 under the caption "illegal constructions go on", if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Delhi Police, Municipal Corporation of Delhi, and the Delhi Development Authority have each a special cell for taking action against illegal constructions; and

(c) if so, what are the exact responsibilities, the territorial jurisdictions, telephone numbers, and names of the senior officials of each such cell?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir. The Delhi Development Act, 1957, the Delhi Muncipal Corporation Act, 1957, the Punjab Municipal Act, 1971 (as applicable to New Delhi Municipal Committee area) and the Public Premises (Eviction of unauthorised occupants). Act, 1971 were amended in May, 1984 to deal more effectively with the problem of unauthorised construction and encroachment in Delhi. The amendment Acts provided that different provisions